

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-30 (Canceled).

31 (New). A method comprising:

selecting other information by accessing a particular location on a frame of video being played back;

automatically pausing the video playback when the other information is accessed by selecting a location on the frame;

providing the other information while said video playback is paused; and

automatically resuming the playback of said video when the other information is no longer being accessed.

32 (New). The method of claim 31 including defining a display grid system and specifying at least one location in said grid system using coordinates.

33 (New). The method of claim 32 including developing a frame identifier using a time code.

34 (New). The method of claim 31 including linking to other information without encoding a hyperlink into the video information.

35 (New). The method of claim 31 including linking to other information on the same medium that stores said video information.

36 (New). The method of claim 31 including linking video information on one processor-based system to other information on a separate processor-based system.

37 (New). The method of claim 31 wherein accessing said other information includes using a pointing device to select a location on a frame.

38 (New). The method of claim 37 wherein using a pointing device includes using a remote control unit.

39 (New). An article storing instructions that, if executed, enable a processor-based system to:

- select other information by accessing a particular location on a frame of video being played back;

- automatically pause the video playback when the other information is accessed by selecting a location on the frame;

- provide the other information while said video playback is paused; and

- resume the playback of said video when the other information is no longer being accessed.

40 (New). The article of claim 39 further storing instructions that cause a processor-based system to define a grid system on each frame and specify at least one location in said frame using a coordinate system.

41 (New). The article of claim 40 further storing instructions that cause a processor-based system to develop a frame identifier using a time code.

42 (New). The article of claim 39 further storing instructions that cause a processor-based system to link to other information without an encoded hyperlink in the video.

43 (New). The article of claim 39 further storing instructions that cause a processor-based system to link to other information on the same medium that stores said video.

44 (New). The article of claim 39 further storing instructions that cause a processor-based system to link video information on one processor-based system to other information on a separate processor-based system.

45 (New). The article of claim 39 further storing instructions that cause a processor-based system to receive signals from a pointing device to select a location on a frame.